

## THAW ON STAND FOR FIVE HOURS

Day Is Sixth Anniversary of His Shooting of Stanford White.

EXAMINATION BY JEROME

Unsuccessful in Efforts to Make Witness Display Undue Agitation

White Plains, N. Y., June 25.—Harry K. Thaw spent five hours to-day—the sixth anniversary of his shooting of Stanford White—on the witness stand under fire of examination by William T. Jerome, who is opposing Thaw's fight for release from the Matteawan asylum. To-day Mr. Jerome reminded the witness suddenly of the anniversary of the tragedy, and questioned him sharply as to the circumstances of the killing. Both Thaw and his counsel, Clarence J. Shearn, quickly interposed objections, on the ground that Mr. Jerome was showing animus and "serving private interests."

Mr. Jerome declared his questioning was within the province of a "mental examination," and he was generally upheld by Judge Knott, but was unsuccessful in his apparent attempt to make the witness display undue agitation. The question of Thaw's motive in killing White did not bother him. "It was on account of the cold-blooded way in which he had done things to my wife and other girls," he declared, firmly. He refused to answer when Jerome asked if he was insane during the half-minute he was killing White. But he said later, "I think my mental condition was the same as General Daniel Sickles, when he shot Key."

"But," Jerome quickly retorted, "General Sickles did not hide behind a woman's skirts, as Evelyn testified the other day that you had done." Thaw said that by a combination of his own opinion and that of his attorneys, he had arrived at the conclusion that he is now sane. At another time, Mr. Jerome asked: "Mr. Thaw, will you describe in detail the killing of Stanford White, by you?"

"I don't think I'm able,"

"You described it to Dr. Russell in 1911, did you not?"

"No."

"Are you unable to give an account of the killing?"

"I am."

"From what does your inability arise? Is your memory impaired?"

"In part."

"Will you state what recollection you have of the occurrence from the time you left the Cafe Martin until you were taken to the stationhouse?"

Thaw was extremely unwilling to give an account of the killing and replied again and again that he could not answer, the questions were too broad.

"You understand that we are here to find out if we can, whether you

are crazy or not, don't you?" asked Jerome.

"I can't answer the question," replied Thaw.

Asked why he could not, the witness would not answer.

STOLEN FROM OFFICERS' ROOMS.

Gems Worth \$2,000 Taken at Fort Totten.

New York, June 25.—The police here are searching to-day for thieves who entered United States Army officers' quarters at Fort Totten last Sunday night and got away with \$2,000 worth of jewelry from the rooms of Lieutenant W. R. Nichols, of the Coast Artillery.

The gems, which were in two leather cases, were the property of Washington friends who were visiting the officer. The burglary occurred while the party was out inspecting the fortifications.

PRESENTATION AT COURT.

Six American Women Bow Before British Sovereigns.

London, June 25.—The last and most brilliant court of the season was held yesterday. The Americans presented to the King and Queen were Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh, of Washington; Mrs. G. Barton French, of New York; Mrs. Ira Morris, of Chicago; Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia; Miss Rose L. Dexter, of Boston; and Miss Gladys MacMillan, of Colorado Springs.

HON. J. WARD BUYS MANSION

Dudley House Reverts to Original Owner's Family.

London, June 25.—The Hon. John Ward has purchased Dudley House, Park Lane, one of the famous mansions of London. Its former owner, Sir Joseph Robinson, passed it from Mr. Ward's brother, the Earl of Dudley, and the house thus reverts to the family which has owned it for centuries. Mr. and Mrs. Ward take possession in September.

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## COMMITTEES ARE GETTING TO WORK

No Decision Made as to Choice for Permanent Chairman.

Baltimore, Md., June 25.—After being forced into night sessions by a vote of the convention, the various committees on organization took matters in their own hands soon after meeting, and decided not to continue through the night.

William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, the probable selection for the chairmanship of the resolutions committee, was not present to assist in the organization, and the platform-makers adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The permanent organization committee adjourned until 10:30 A. M. to-morrow. There was no discussion of the probable choice to succeed Judge Parker in the chair, but it is well understood that a progressive will be named. Senator Kern, of Indiana, Senator-elect James, of Kentucky, Senator Culberson, of Kentucky, and Governor John Burke, of North Dakota, are being considered.

The rules committee decided that more would be accomplished by postponing its session until to-morrow morning.

The credentials committee organized, and then adjourned until 9:30 A. M. to-morrow. Contests from nine States and Territories, involving the seats of seventy-seven delegates, will be heard. Joseph E. Bell, of Indiana, was elected chairman, and Frank J. Donohue, of Massachusetts, secretary. A motion to adopt the findings of the national committee on all contests was ruled out of order by Chairman Bell. The full committee will consider each case, and all evidence bearing upon the contests will be admitted. It is expected they will be completed, and decisions reached before the convention meets at noon.

A call of the States to-night showed the following contests:

Illinois—First to Tenth Districts, Twentieth District, one delegate in Seventeenth District, and eight delegates at-large; South Dakota, all ten State delegates; Rhode Island, all ten delegates; Missouri, Ninth District; Texas, Seventh District; Alaska, District of Columbia, and Philippines, six delegates each; Seventh and Ninth Pennsylvania Districts.

## HELD ON CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY

Delegate to Baltimore Convention Causes Arrest of Two Men.

New York, June 25.—R. J. Buckley, of Chicago, a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, caused the arrest here to-day of two men, one of whom he charged with attempting to swindle him in a fake-wire-tapping game. The prisoners, John and Henry M. Wilson, were held in \$2,000 bail, each, by a magistrate for examination Thursday on charges of grand larceny.

Buckley told the detectives he had met John Wilson on Broadway Saturday, and as his first act upon leaving the hotel was to go to a gambling house, he was induced, he declared, to lay a \$12,000 wager on a race horse, and was told after the race that he and two companions had won \$105,000. Inasmuch as Buckley had instead of cash given a check for \$2,000, and a draft for \$10,000, he said, the cashier refused to give him his share of the \$105,000, but made an appeal to meet him and Wilson at an uptown hotel to-day and talk the matter over.

Buckley declared that he had no real intention to make a bona fide bet, and that his first act upon leaving the gambling house was to stop payment on the check and draft. He told the police of the appointment to-day, and they arrested the two Wilsons. The cashier did not put in an appearance.

NEW TYPE GERMAN SHIP.

Norddeutscher Lloyd May Build Vessel as Experiment.

Berlin, June 25.—The North German Lloyd Company is considering the adoption of Professor Kretschmer's plans for the construction of an unsinkable ship. Professor Kretschmer, of the Technical High School, Charlottenburg, has perfected designs calling for a ship 714 feet long, 95 feet in beam, of 25 feet draft and furnished with 40,000-horsepower engines, making a speed of 28 knots. Its essential feature is that it shall contain within an outer hull a second framework, completely incased and watertight; practically a ship within a ship.

The lower decks of the interior ship will contain the boilers, machinery and coal bunkers. To make its construction feasible and to secure greater stability, the hull will be tetrahedral in shape, sharply pointed at the bows, and will widen to a point well aft near the stern, where the ship will measure its greatest breadth. It is claimed that the shape will reduce water resistance, increase the steaming capacity and speed and reduce coal consumption.

SHOOT'S FATHER'S SLAYER.

Kentucky Youth Takes Part in Liquor Traffic Feud.

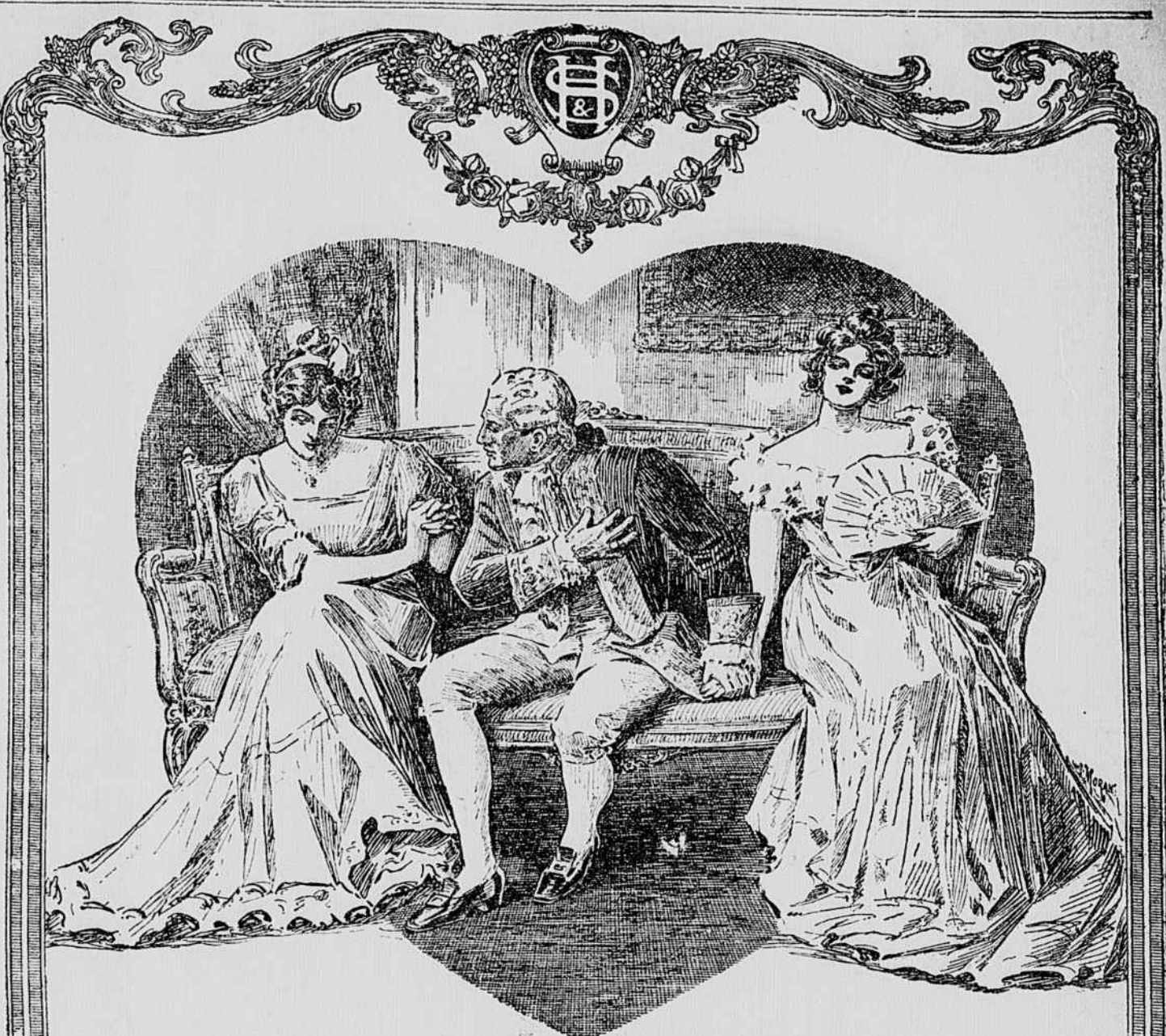
Mayfield, Ky., June 25.—After Rufus Billington had mortally wounded Alvin Wheeler, a tobacco planter of Vealsburg, a few miles from here, yesterday, Wheeler's son shot Billington. Wheeler died a few minutes after he had been shot. Billington, despite his wounds, escaped. A posse led by blood-hounds is in pursuit.

Wheeler and Billington had been at odds since Wheeler attempted to check the liquor traffic in this part of the State.

DECAPITATED BY ELEVATOR.

Electrician Killed When He Thrusts Head Into Shaft.

New York, June 25.—Thrusting his head through a hole in the elevator shaft yesterday, Thomas Daily, an electrician employed by a contracting firm doing repair work in Havemeyer Hall, Columbia University, was decapitated by the descending counterweights.



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Second Prize—One Coal or Gas Range . . . 35 00  
Third Prize—One Axminster or Wilton Rug . . . 25 00  
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Fifth Prize—One Chiffonier . . . 15 00  
Sixth Prize—One Library Table . . . 10 00  
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## BALTIMORE GETTING POOR ADVERTISING

Baltimore, June 25.—Baltimore paid \$110,000 to get the Democratic National Convention, and it will get its money back. The Democratic National Committee added \$110,000 to its funds by designating Baltimore as the convention city, and thereby inconvenienced a thousand delegates, a thousand alternates and about 5,000 other persons. Complaints of the poor accommodations and of the disregard of the comfort of patrons in some of the hotels, due entirely to the lack of proper facilities, are to be heard on all sides to-night.

"To save time, walk upstairs." That is the sign that has been placed in a prominent position in one hotel, and it means just what it says. At two hotels the elevator service has been deplorably inadequate, and it will be worse for a week to come. The elevator service, incidentally, is but one of a dozen things of which visitors are complaining.

Centres of Activity. The hotels referred to are the two centres of political activity. At one passenger elevators hold ten persons each. Scores have waited from ten to thirty minutes to get into these elevators, and dozens of others have become so impatient that they have walked upstairs, sometimes as many as a dozen at a time. Stair climbing is not a pleasant exercise for a fat delegate.

Hundreds of persons gave up all hope of getting back to their rooms except by walking up and waiting for the crowd to diminish so that they might regain the quarters for which they are paying anywhere from \$10 to \$20 a day. At the smaller hotels the conditions are slightly better, but already the hotels have proved their inability to handle the big crowds that attend a national convention.

Prices are going up. They have not yet reached the high record at Chicago, but they are on the way. In the main, delegates and others who attend conventions don't mind paying high prices if they get what they want. The trouble here is that they cannot get what they want when they want it.

Imperfect Dining-Room Service. The dining-room service in practically all the hotels is abominable. The waiters seem to be quite unused to taking care of large crowds and to glory in their ignorance of what to do in an emergency. As soon as a waiter begins to hurry in this town he breaks something or spills something. Furthermore, if one asks a waiter to hurry he is insulted and complains to the "captains" as they are called.

If it were not for the mighty heat the visitors might take all the other discomforts good naturedly, but hot weather and crowds form a combination calculated to make people cross, and fault-finding is the order of the day. The burden of the complaints is this: Why on earth did the national committee pick Baltimore as the site of the convention?

The hotel managements are not to blame entirely. The simple fact is that this city has not the facilities for convention crowds. The delegates are learning that at high prices and in discomfort, and they are yelling murder at the prices of hotel meals, which have gone soaring, though the food prices have not advanced proportionately in many instances.

Streets Jammed With People. The sidewalks and the narrow streets are jammed with people, and there is constant confusion, except at the more important thoroughfares, where the police arrangements seem to be good. At the railroad stations, on the other hand, the utmost confusion has prevailed, and the railroads here give ample proof of their inability to handle the situation.

There is a lack of porters that is simply amazing in view of the ample supply of this sort of labor. The fact that the city has not the facilities for convention crowds is a small fortune to the taxicab men. It costs \$1 to make the trip between the two piers, and an extra 25 cents piece if the cab is held five minutes.

Two things save the situation. One is the uniform courtesy of the Baltimoreans.

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who seem really anxious to guide and direct and help the visitors and to retain for the city its general high reputation for hospitality. The other is the convention hall, of which the city and the committee on arrangements are proud, and which "looks good" to probably all those who have seen it.

JAIL FOR PRICE CUTTER.

Contempt of Court in Reduction of Phonograph Records.

Trenton, June 24.—David Reinborn, of Newark, was fined \$200 for contempt of court by Judge Cross in the United States District Court yesterday. In default of payment the man was sent to Mercer county jail.

Reinborn, it is claimed, disobeyed the terms of an injunction issued by the United States Court some time ago in reference to selling Edison phonograph records below the standard price.

GAMBLERS IN GRAVE VAULT.

Cemetery "Ghosts" Found Playing Craps in Old Churchyard.

Philadelphia, June 25.—In a dilapidated old vault in a churchyard, containing the bones of some colonial man or maiden, a group of roystering men was found Sunday night, laughing, talking, smoking and shooting "craps." The vault in which they sat was the oldest in Old Trinity burying ground, Queen Street, above Second, and it is falling into decay.

For more than a week residents of the neighborhood have heard uncanny sounds emanating from the churchyard after midnight, and the place was believed to be "haunted."

DESSERTERS IN CHAINS.

Soldiers Left Banks to Escape a 200-Mile March Out West.

Madison, Wis., June 25.—Madison saw a touch of real soldier life when twenty-five army deserters were brought back to camp in irons. Since leaving Dubuque it is said that 200 men have

deserted. Some went to Fort Sheridan and others to Fort Snelling, and still others to Sparta, to avoid a 200-mile march on foot.

The government has a standing offer of \$50 reward for the capture of deserters. On a late train Sunday night six deserters were brought back from Sparta. All were fined and placed in the guardhouse.

A FILM WHICH CAN'T BURN.

English Invention Oblivates Moving Picture Danger.

London, June 25.—A demonstration was given in High Holborn of a new moving picture film which is noncombustible, and which, it is said, entirely obviates danger from fire in moving picture theatres.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fox, president of the Fire Brigade Officers' Association, endorses the new film, after test, as having all the merits claimed for it.

AGED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Relative Believes She Was Murdered and House Set on Fire.

Dawson, Ga., June 25.—Mrs. Lou Johnson, an elderly widow, living alone on her farm near here, was burned to death early to-day, and her home destroyed by fire. Relatives state that the woman had large sums of money secreted about her home. They express the belief that Mrs. Johnson was murdered, robbed and the house set on fire. Local police are investigating.

SWARTHMORE FOR SALE.

Home of Father of the Quakers to Change Hands.

London, June 25.—Considerable interest has been aroused among members of the Society of Friends by the decision that Swarthmore Hall, Lancashire, the home of George Fox, the founder of the society, is shortly to be sold at auction. Communications have been passing between prominent Pennsylvania Quakers and persons in England with a view to Americans securing the property.

The fact is expressed that if the Swarthmore Institute trustees obtain possession they may remove the hall to America.

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